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Re: Application of Hiromitsu TAKAHASHI  
DISCHARGE LAMP STARTER  
Assignee: **MITSUBISHI DENKI KABUSHIKI KAISHA**  
Our Ref. Q80392

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 25 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 6 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-7), a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>3</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=		x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$770.00

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	\$770.00
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<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<u>\$810.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-103196	April 7, 2003

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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